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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66527

Bernard GELLOZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/970,679

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 1846

Examiner: WILLIAM H. MAYO III

Filed: October 05, 2001

For:

A GAS-INSULATED MULTI-PHASE LINE, AND A CONNECTION MODULE FOR

GOING FROM MULTI-PHASE TO SINGLE-PHASE IN SUCH A LINE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 23, 2002 to March 23, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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